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In today’s society, a teacher has a significant job that only is getting harder and harder to deal. Why is teaching getting harder? Simply put-Kids are getting worse. Teachers have help though if they would learn to use it. School counselors want to be able to help teachers with suggestions or ideas about a child and their behavior. Counselors more and more are being trained to help the child that acts out in class or performs poorly in the classroom or hardly shows up to class. Nevertheless, teachers often feel as the counselor is trying to overstep her boundaries and saunter in the teacher’s territory. Teachers, that is not it at all. Counselors simply want to do what they have been trained to do and affect a child’s life in a positive way. Therefore, teachers-don’t take it personally; we all have the same goal! Take it as the counselor is here to help make a bad situation in to a good one. After all, take help anywhere you can get it so we can change these kids lives one step at a time.

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